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1. On 28 August 1952 the operations office of the North Korean army general headquarters was in an underground room at the foot of a hill behind Chak-tong, Samsong-ni (125-56, 39-09) (YD-5337).<sup>1</sup> Three North Korean generals, seven North Korean colonels, and six Soviet officers worked in the operations room. Approximately 30 Soviet officers and enlisted men were billeted in Chak-tong. Anti-aircraft units controlled by the army general headquarters were on the hilltops surrounding Chak-tong. The headquarters of the North Korean Army Central Guard Brigade was 1.5 miles northwest of Chak-tong.

572 Unit

2. On 18 July the headquarters of the North Korean army 572 Unit, which was also known as the Recruits Educational Unit, was at Soong-ni (125-53, 38-51) (YD-5004). This unit conducted a school which gave 3 months training courses. The school opened on 20 May 1952.
3. The 572 Unit included four battalions, each of which was armed with six mortars, two heavy machine guns, and three light machine guns: the 1 Battalion with 600 men, at Ki-dong (125-54, 38-50) (YD-5202); the 2 Battalion with 450 men, at Choyang-ni (125-54, 38-50) (YD-5202); the 3 Battalion with 450 men, at Sangsook-tong at approximately 125-54, 38-01 (YD-5103); and the 4 Battalion with 500 men, at Tagijang-ni (125-55, 38-50) (YD-5302).

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27 Regiment of the Rear Service Bureau, North Korean Army General Headquarters

4. On 1 August the headquarters of the 27 Regiment of the Rear Service Bureau, North Korean army general headquarters, was in a school house at approximately 125-47, 39-08 (YD-410347). The regiment numbering approximately 1,200 troops equipped with rifles, 20 trucks, and 15 wagons, was composed of three battalions at the following points: one at approximately 125-46, 39-07 (YD-404344); one at Hach'u-dong (125-48, 39-08) (YD-4235); and another at Sŏsan-ni (125-42, 39-08) (YD-3335).
5. The 27 Regiment was charged with guarding oil, food, and ammunition which were stored in two camouflaged dugouts, at approximately 125-46, 39-07 (YD-413339) and at approximately 125-46, 39-07 (YD-414341), and also along the rail line between points approximately 125-49, 39-10 (YD-437388) and approximately 125-46, 39-08 (YD-412340). These supplies were shipped to this area by train via Sukch'ŏn (125-37, 39-24) (YD-2564) and Sŏp'o (125-44, 39-05) (YD-3629) from the direction of Sinanju.

I and VII Corps

6. On 28 August the 3 and 7 Divisions of the North Korean Army VII Corps were between Hoeyang (127-37, 38-42) (CT-8084) and Anbyŏn (127-31, 39-03) (CU-7223). Before late August units of the North Korean I Corps were transferred to Anbyŏn for reorganization together with the Chinese Communist 9 Army Group to be a part of the 39th Parallel Defense Command.

1.   Comment.   the North Korean army general headquarters was close to the coordinates given here, at YD-4533, on 10 July 1952.

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